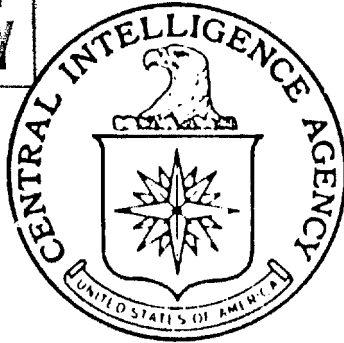


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POLITICAL

QUIT IRAQI STUDENT LEAGUE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- Baghdad, Khehbat, 26 Aug 60

A letter from a group of members of the League of Iraqi Students in Czechoslovakia has announced the resignation of the group from the league, effective 10 August 1960. The students protested that the league had deviated from its purpose of serving the members and uniting their ranks. The letter contained the following points.

1. The Arab students have a right to form a league to protect their own interests and serve the Arab nation, without allowing Kurdish students to join it, but they feel that every Arab student should join such a league as an individual, and that the league should not be in the form of an organization representing the Arabs, the Kurds, and other minorities.
2. The league, on numerous occasions, has failed to mention the name of 'Abd-al-Karim Qasim in speeches and failed to send him telegrams of support.
3. The league represents "a certain party" viewpoint and not the true viewpoint of the students.
4. The league has threatened to send back to Iraq some of the students who do not cooperate with it and has formed gangs to mistreat and threaten with violence students who are loyal to Qasim and the republic.
5. The league has abandoned its main purpose by discriminating among the students, and it is controlled by a "certain group."

REAFFIRMS SINO-SOVIET SOLIDARITY -- Urumchi, Sinkiang Jih-pao, 4 Jun 60, p 1

The Fourth Conference of the Sinkiang Autonomous Region Sino-Soviet Friendship Association met in Urumchi on 3 and 4 June, with the secretary of the autonomous region party secretariat, the head of the regional Sino-Soviet Friendship Association, the deputy commander of the Sinkiang Military District, the first secretary of the Urumchi Party Committee, delegates to the second session of the Second Autonomous Region Political Consultative Conference, and the vice-consul of the Soviet Consulate-General in Urumchi attending.

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The chairman of the consultative conference cited the great changes in the international situation since the previous friendship association conference and the great strength of the socialist camp, headed by the Soviet Union. He also expressed the need for the strengthening of solidarity among the countries of the socialist camp, praising the wholehearted affection and great assistance given the Chinese revolution and construction enterprises by the Soviet Union and its aid to enterprises for the betterment of mankind. Other speakers thanked the Soviet Union for the friendly assistance given the autonomous region.

The Soviet vice-consul, who was enthusiastically applauded, said that the unity and solidarity of the entire socialist camp is an insurmountable force in the struggle for the achievement of socialism and Communism and for world peace.

Among future tasks of the association were listed the continuation of extensive and thorough propaganda about the great contributions of the Soviet Union for insuring world peace and the continuation of study of the advanced construction experiences of the Soviet Union. The conference passed a resolution unanimously calling for continued interchange of assistance and experiences between China and the Soviet Union.

ECONOMIC

NEED FOR ADDITIONAL POWER STATIONS -- Moscow, Pravda, 25 Aug 60

In his report to the recent conference of hydroelectric power engineers in Bratsk, P. S. Neporozhniy, Deputy Minister of Construction of Electric Power Stations USSR, noted that the annual increase in USSR industrial production is greater than envisioned by the Seven-Year Plan. Consequently, it will be necessary to produce 550 billion Kilowatt-hours of electric power by the end of 1965 instead of 500-520 billion Kilowatt-hours previously planned.

Neporozhniy went on to say that this will necessitate the construction of additional power stations with a total capacity of 10 million kilowatts.

[Comment: I. T. Novikov, Minister of Construction of Electric Power Stations USSR, has said that additional power stations with a total capacity of 7 million kilowatts must be built. (See Transportation, Communications, and Electric Power in the USSR, No 32.)]

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SOVIET-AIDED ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA -- Yerevan, Kommunist,
20 Aug 60

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Up to now, China has built, with Soviet aid, 28 heat and electric power plants and hydraulic electric power plants having a total capacity of more than 3 million kilowatts. This is more than a third of the total power capacity in all of the People's Republic of China.

EXPERIMENT WITH LONG RAIL SECTIONS -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 13 Aug 60, p 3

CPYRGHT

Shanghai railroad workers are experimenting with the use of 500-meter-long rail sections, in place of the usual 10-12-meter-long rails. The application of long, welded rail sections conserves up to 6-7 tons of metal per kilometer of track.

NEW PREREQUISITES FOR SHOPS -- Belgrade, Privredni pregled, 12 Aug 60, p 3

CPYRGHT

The new by-laws of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of Yugoslavia prescribe the following prerequisites, to be met by 11 August 1960, by all business areas of trade enterprises, works, and business units.

All shops must be located in permanent buildings. However, tobacco, tobacco products, negotiable instruments, ice cream, fruits, vegetables, and small industrial items for everyday consumer use may be sold in wooden kiosks. If there is no sidewalk in front of a store, a sidewalk must be built of firm material for at least the length of the store front. The inside of a shop must total at least 12 square meters in area and 3 meters in height. All scales and measuring equipment must be readily visible to the customer.

SOCIOLOGICAL

SUPPORT NATIONAL LABOR UNION ESTABLISHMENT -- Djakarta, Pos Indonesia, 1 Sep 60

CPYRGHT

The West Sumatra Coordinate of Sobsi /Communist labor federation/ and the Sobsi-affiliated Indonesian Radio Workers Union, in a telegram to Minister of Labor Ahem Erningpradja, fully supported the establishment of Oppi (Indonesian Labor Union Organization, a national labor union, which is to be placed under the leadership of President Sukarno and First Minister Djuanda. As is known, Sobsi headquarters is strongly opposed to the establishment of Oppi.

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